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Official Oath of Office

Territory of Idaho
County of Ada ss.

I Thomas Bowen. Governor of the Territory of Idaho, do solemnly swear that I have never voluntarily born arms against the United States since I have been a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid, Countenance, Counsel or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that I have neither sought nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of any Office whatever under any authority or pretended authority in hostility to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended Government authority, power or Constitution within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto. And I do further Swear that to the best of my Knowledge and ability, I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States, against all enemies foreign and domestic: that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same. And that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the Office on which I am about to enter. So help me God.

(Signed) Thos H Bowen

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of July A.D. 1871.

M. E. Hollister

Associate Justice of the Sup. Court of Idaho.

I Thos H Bowen, do solemnly swear that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the Office of Governor of the Territory of Idaho, according to law, & the best of my ability: So help me God.

(Signed) Thos H Bowen.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12 day of July A.D. 1871.

M. E. Hollister Associate Justice of the Sup Court of Idaho.

Filed July 12th 1871.